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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
February 1, 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during February 1946 was 45,497,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

February 1946 production was 5,943,000 pounds less than that of February 1945 and 919,000 pounds less than the February average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 43,754,000 pounds, or 96 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,743,000 pounds or 4 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 5 percent or 2,299,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 43,198,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		: TOTAL	
	: Vegetable Oils	:	: Vegetable Oils	:	:	:
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:	:
- Thousands pounds -						
February 1946.....	1,663	: 80	: 41,535	: 2,219	:	45,497
February 1945.....	2,988	: 430	: 44,866	: 3,156	:	51,440
February 5-year average 1941-45.....	3,982	: 485	: 36,022	: 5,927	:	46,416
1945						
March.....	3,145	: 884	: 44,027	: 6,674	:	54,730
April.....	2,362	: 1,036	: 43,833	: 7,528	:	54,764
May.....	1,726	: 1,461	: 41,092	: 10,571	:	54,850
June.....	818	: 1,068	: 34,824	: 12,537	:	49,247
July.....	1,406	: 1,077	: 39,289	: 12,008	:	53,780
August.....	1,350	: 972	: 37,230	: 10,634	:	50,186
September.....	1,283	: 1,106	: 32,488	: 9,750	:	44,627
October.....	2,274	: 167	: 43,458	: 4,040	:	49,939
November.....	2,021	: 379	: 38,018	: 6,412	:	46,830
December.....	1,862	: 568	: 39,241	: 2,773	:	44,444
1946						
January.....	1,323	: 724	: 43,725	: 2,388	:	48,160
Yearly Totals						
Total 1945.....	24,438	: 9,540	: 490,881	: 89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	: 10,654	: 446,312	: 92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	: 7,957	: 447,883	: 108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,861	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	:	365,209

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